

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 7-10, 12, 13, 15-18, 20-22, 25, 27, 30, 45, 47, 48, and 50 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11, 19 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,289,456. The Examiner withdrew all remaining objections and rejections.

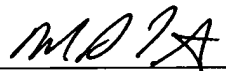
In view of the allowability of the present claims over the prior art of record, Applicant has chosen to place the present application in condition for allowance. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree that the presently pending claims are obvious in view of claims set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,289,456, the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer will not shorten the term of any patent issuing from the above-referenced application, and it is not anticipated that ownership of the various applications and patents will be divided in any event. Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits a properly executed Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the outstanding rejection based on obviousness-type double patenting.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw all outstanding objections and rejections and pass the application to issuance. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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